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In re Application of:

NORDHEIM, et al.

Serial Number: ~~10/503,261~~ 10/527,055

Filing Date: March 9, 2005

Internatl. Appl. No.: PCT/EP03/09923

Internatl. Filing Date: September 8, 2003

Title: METHOD FOR DETECTING BIOMOLECULES

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Copy of Notification to Comply with Requirements for a Sequence Listing;
- (3) Response to Notification to Comply with Requirements for a Sequence Listing;
- (4) Statement for Reasons for Not Complying with Requirements For a Sequence Listing.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION TO COMPLY WITH
REQUIREMENTS FOR A SEQUENCE LISTING

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In response to the Notification to Comply with Requirements for a Sequence Listing of June 14, 2005, submitted herewith are the following:

- (1) Statement for Reasons for Not Complying with Requirements For a Sequence Listing.

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Sir:

In connection with the Sequence Listing submitted herewith, the undersigned attorney hereby states that;

- 1) This application relates to a method for detecting biomolecules using a metal compound in the presence of at least one biofunctional agent. This is reflected in the claims. The examples and figures of the application only deal with the question of how the method for detecting molecules can be employed.
- 2) The sequences mentioned in figure 4 of the Application illustrate the suitability of the detection method of the invention for protein identification by ESI-MS after tryptic digest. Therefore, specific sequence depicted therein is for example purposes only.

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